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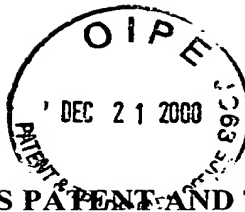
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**WITH TEMOZOLOMIDE** : Group Art Unit: 1614  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action, mailed August 18, 2000. A response to the August 18, 2000 Office Action is due on December 18, 2000 by virtue of a request for a 1 month extension of time submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 19 of the specification, please change "testlcular" to --testicular--.

**REMARKS**

In view of the amendments and remarks that follow, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections of record and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 stand rejected for the reasons of record.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Dhodapkar et al. reference taken with the Nicholson et al. reference. The Examiner states that the Dhodapkar et al. reference shows applicant's compound

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